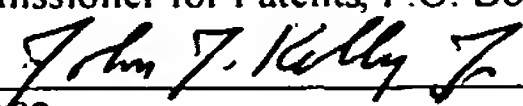


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : H. ASAHI et al.
Serial No. : 10/588,837
Filing Date : August 8, 2006
For : STEEL PLATE OR STEEL PIPE WITH SMALL OCCURRENCE OF
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2009 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on December 9, 2009 was set. The extended period expires effectively on February 9, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$490.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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